Chapter 8

Chapter 8 discusses the importance of Layers to Photoshop. It explains how to create and duplicate layers as well as selecting and restacking them. By creating a new layer you can apply brush strokes, clone imagery, and many other things. You must always select the part of the document you want to change before so that you don’t start editing the wrong layer. By putting layers into groups you will be able to move, rotate, scale, duplicate, restack, and many other things to multiple areas simultaneously. When you add a layer mask to a layer group , the mask applies to all the layers in the group. Two reasons to flatten all the layers in a file are to conserve storage space or to prepare it for output or export. Applying these selections to the layer will allow you to do about anything to the image.